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FOR INFO: BELGRADE, WARSAW.

CODEL-KELLY. Representative Edna F. Kelly (D., N.Y.) will chair a Study Mission of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs which will visit Europe during April to obtain first-hand information on the issues relating to the European area which come within the Mutual Security Program. The Mission will be particularly interested in United States policy toward the satellite countries and in the question of coordinating efforts with the members of NATO and other European countries in this regard.

The other members of Mrs. Kelly's group are:

Representative Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio)
Representative Armistead I. Selden, Jr., (D., Ala.)
Representative Frank M. Coffin (D., Maine)
Representative James G. Fulton (R., Pa.)
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Representative Alvin M. Bentley (R., Mich.)
Mr. Sheldon Z. Kaplan, Staff Consultant
Department of State Escort Officer - to be named later
Department of Defense Escort Officer - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Col. Fred
Mr. Craig W. Wallace, Stenographer H. Bounds
Brigadier Gen. C. J. Hauck, Jr., Asst. Sec. of Defense
for Legislative Affairs

The Study Mission is authorized to utilize local currencies, 19FT561 funds; and Mr. Kaplan is authorized to draw and sign for such funds on behalf of the Committee.

Provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Travel apply. Meet, assist through customs, and appoint control officers and confirm the latter to the Department. Accommodations should be arranged at each post, except Dublin, for the 11 members of the party (singles with baths are requested) in accordance with the preferences stated below. If these are not available or no preference is listed, obtain comparable accommodations. Confirm

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what arrangements are made to the Department as soon as possible. The group does not wish to be split up. ~~Their~~ preferences are as follows:

Vienna - Bristol Hotel
Munich - Bayerische Hof

Paris - Georges Cinq Hotel
London - Claridges Hotel

It should be noted that the members of the Codel are not carrying any formal attire and would therefore appreciate having their engagements limited to informal ones. In this connection, no entertainment is requested, unless it is felt by the post that such would be helpful to the Mission's objectives. The group expects to meet with the Ambassador in each country.

It would be appreciated if each post would submit to the Department as soon as possible a program which may be reviewed by the Codel before their departure.

FOR VIENNA: The Study Mission requests that the following United States officials be available in Vienna on April 22 for conferences with them:

1. US Ambassador to Poland, the Honorable Joseph E. Jacobs;
2. US Ambassador to Yugoslavia, the Honorable James W. Riddleberger; and
3. Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) in Yugoslavia, Maj. Gen. John K. Waters.

Travel orders will be issued for the above-mentioned officials. In addition, the group would like to meet with ~~non-embassy~~ ^{Whitney} persons who are in a position to observe the refugee problem in Austria. It is requested that no meetings be scheduled the day of their arrival, April 19.

FOR PARIS: The Mission wishes to confer with General Lauris Norstad and the person in charge of US relations with COCOM.

FOR LONDON: In addition to conferring with Ambassador ~~Whitney~~ ^{Whitney} and his staff, the Mission desires to confer with Prime Minister MacMillan and Defense Minister Sandys.

FOR DUBLIN: The Members are interested in how counterpart funds (local from the foreign aid program are being utilized. currency)

The Codel does not desire briefings, except by General Norstad. It will use the question and answer method of obtaining the information which it desires.

Although the Codel will travel via commercial transportation to and from Europe, their travel from place to place in Europe will be via an

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Air Force plane, the identification of which will be supplied later.
Their tentative itinerary is as follows:

WHOLE PARTY:

April 18	ETD	New York	8:30 p.m.	FAA #72
19	ETA	Vienna	3:30 p.m.	
April 23	ETD	Vienna	a.m.	Military Aircraft
	ETA	Munich		
April 24	ETD	Munich		Military Aircraft
	ETA	Bonn		
April 25	ETD	Bonn		Military Aircraft
	ETA	Paris		
April 27	ETD	Paris		Military Aircraft
	ETA	London		

ALL BUT MRS. KELLY AND MR. KAPLAN:

April 29	ETD	London	7:00 p.m.	FAA #101
30	ETA	New York	6:30 a.m.	

MRS. KELLY AND MR. KAPLAN:

April 29	ETD	London		Military Aircraft
	ETA	Dublin		
April 30	ETD	Dublin		Military Aircraft
	ETA	London		
May 2	ETD	London		Boat Train
	ETA	Southampton		
May 2	ETD	Southampton		"QUEEN MARY"
7	ETA	New York		

All posts are requested to notify the Department and onward posts of any changes in the above itinerary.

It is anticipated that Mr. Fulton may arrive in Europe via MATS and join the others in Vienna. Further details of this change in the itinerary will be forwarded as soon as they are determined.

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